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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF

Searsmont

Maine

FOR THE YEAR

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Annual Report

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

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TOWN OF

Searsmont, Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WYMAN G. DRINKWATER CLARENCE E. GELO

FRED A. ELMS

Compensation—Town Wage Rate

Treasurer

Harriet E. Knight

Compensation, \$75 per annum

Tax Collector and Constable

Ira J. Packard—2%

Moderator

Harold Nutter

Compensation, Town Wage Rate Each Meeting

Town Clerk

Alleine W. Adams

Compensation, \$25 and fees

Road Commissioners

Clinton A. Butler Elden B. Maddocks E. Colby Howard

Compensation, Town Wage Rate

School Committee

Shirley A. Lewis Hiram R. Davis Clarence Gelo

Compensation, \$10.00 per year each

School Superintendent

A. F. Barnes, for five-town-district

Searsmont's salary contribution, \$175.00

Fire Warden and Inspector

R. B. Knight, Compensation, Town Wage Rate

Health Officer

Ethel Higgins, Compensation, Town Wage Rate

Sealer of Weights and Measures

A. W. Adams

Constable

Ira J. Packard

State of Maine

State Department of Audit

Augusta

February 13, 1943

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsmont:

This is to certify that your Board of Selectmen has requested that this department make an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the last municipal year. Due to the rush of work at this time of year, it is impossible for us to do this work until early in April.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Municipal Auditor.

STATEMENT BY SELECTMEN

We have on file a complete report of the audit made by the State Dept. of Audit for the year ending Feb. 3, 1942. Due to the fact that printing this entire report would cause repetition of some parts of our printed report for last year, we are only including in this report the schedule submitted by the State which did not appear before.

State of Maine

State Department of Audit

Augusta

October 12, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsmont:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by C. G. Hawes, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 3, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid tax accounts, and to a total loss on impounded cash.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

—Comments—

Exhibit	A	Comparative Balance Sheet
	B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
	C	1941 Valuation and Commitment
	D	Statement of Appropriation Accounts
Schedule	1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
	2	Uncollected Taxes
	3	Tax Liens
	4	Accounts Receivable
	5	Notes Payable
	6	Analysis of Change in Surplus

- 7 Abatements - 1941 Taxes
- 8 1941 Supplemental Tax
- 9 Excise Tax Collections

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Municipal Auditor.

C O M M E N T S

Cash:

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for and is summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail on Schedule 1.

Taxes:

The 1941 tax commitment was added and found to agree with the Assessors' records, with the exception of \$.63, fractional gain, which was adjusted. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, discounts, abatements as shown by Schedule 7, or was still unpaid as shown by Schedule 2.

The excise tax receipts were checked and as shown by Schedule 9, all cash collected was deposited with the Treasurer.

Tax Liens:

All receipts from tax liens appeared to have been properly recorded, and those still unpaid, according to the records, are shown by Schedule 3.

General:

The records of the Selectmen were examined and all authorized expenditures appeared to be supported by proper vouchers on file at the Selectmen's office.

With the exception of cash, no external verification was made of the asset or liability accounts.

TOWN OF SEARSMONT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Subsidiary
Schedules:

	Feb. 3, 1941	Feb. 3, 1942
1 Cash—General	\$ 138.53	\$ 156.07
Cash—Impounded	24.57	24.57
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	\$ 163.10	\$ 180.64
Tax Accounts:		
2 Uncollected Taxes	3,920.43	3,416.25
3 Tax Liens	2,194.17	2,534.90
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	6,114.60	5,951.15
4 Accounts Receivable	88.66	169.98
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,366.36	\$6,301.77

Liabilities

5 Notes Payable	\$2,870.00	\$2,000.00
1941 County Tax		183.93
1940 County Tax	461.00	
1940 and 1941 Tax Suspense	4.30	.20
Deferred Credit:		
Old Age Assistance	186.92	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,522.22	2,184.13
Balances forward (Exhibit D)	1,568.05	(net) 1,908.34
6 Surplus	1,276.09	2,209.30
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COMBINED LIABILITIES, BALANCES FORWARD AND SURPLUS	\$6,366.36	\$6,301.77

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Real Estate, Resident	\$136,775.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	74,822.00	
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		\$211,597.00
Personal Estate Resident	24,494.90	
Personal Estate Non-Resident	2,480.00	
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		26,974.90
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Total valuation of Real and Personal Estate	\$238,571.90	

EXEMPT

Livestock and Poultry	2,987.15	
Exempt Polls 32 at \$3.00	96.00	
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		\$3,083.15

ASSESSMENTS

Polls, 140 at \$3.00	420.00	
Real Estate and Personal Valued		
\$238,571.90 at .062	14,791.46	
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Total Tax ASSESSED	\$15,211.46	

SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Real Estate and Personal Valued \$790. at .062	48.98	
8 Polls at \$3.00	24.00	
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	\$15,284.44	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Feb. 3 1942	Feb. 3 1943
Cash on hand	\$ 156.07	\$1,982.69
Cash Impounded	24.57	24.57
1942 Taxes		2,292.65
1941 Taxes	3,305.44	209.77
1940 Taxes	97.39	29.29
1939 Taxes	13.42	
1933 Tax Liens	27.63	13.60
1934 Tax Liens	86.33	73.40
1935 Tax Liens	112.35	105.15
1936 Tax Liens	34.94	13.97
1937 Tax Liens	188.74	81.74
1938 Tax Liens	276.28	160.48
1939 Tax Liens	473.44	196.60
1940 Tax Liens	1,297.29	315.30
1941 Tax Liens		842.48
Due from State Poor Relief	169.98	271.42
 Liabilities		
Notes Payable	2,000.00	1,500.00
County Tax	183.93	
Unexpended Balance		
Collector's Comission	50.94	
Maintenance Third Class Road	233.21	137.70
Common Schools	255.82	677.05
Textbooks and Supplies	380.93	288.32

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School Repairs and Insurance		62.38
Secondary Tuition	650.99	282.87
School Superintendent	15.24	7.63
Interest on Loans	103.60	157.43
Mother's Aid	99.00	77.00
Veteran's Aid	115.40	215.40
Bonds for Treasurer and Collector	17.50	20.00

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Receipts	\$21,756.53	
Paid out on Warrants		19,773.84
Feb. 3 Cash Balance		1,982.69
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	21,756.53	21,756.53

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment	15,211.46	
Supplement	72.98	
Over payment by Error	3.00	
Due from Tax Collector		
Cash to Treasurer		12,921.81
By Abatements		72.98
Uncollected Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes		2,292.65
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	15,287.44	15,287.44

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED
BALANCE

Feb. 3

		Overdraft Unexpended Balance
Overlay		368.44
Excise Tax		522.50
Contingent		426.84
Street Lights		.50
Poor Relief		574.51
Town Officers Salaries	393.89	
Rental, fuel and office supplies	60.72	
Collectors Commission	20.96	
Roads and Bridges	658.60	
Road Patrol	37.60	
Cutting Bushes	145.79	
Snow Removal	5.49	
Supplement to Old Age Assistance and blind	405.26	
Old Cemeteries and flags	9.66	
Abatements	154.82	
	\$1,892.79	\$1,892.79

TOWN PROPERTY

Six Schoolhouses	\$4,550.00
Town Road Machines	175.00
Snow Fence	475.00
Two Safes	50.00
One-fifth interest in weights and measures	30.00
One-half interest in five gal. measure	7.00

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Adding Machine	55.00	
Thirteen fire Extinguishers	65.00	
Fire Truck and Engine	1,528.00	
Sander	20.00	
Typewriter	25.00	
		\$6,980.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted at Town Meeting	\$11,908.50	
State Tax	2,123.57	
County Tax	883.93	
Overlay	295.46	
Supplementary Commitment	72.98	
May 12 Commitment		15,211.46
Feb. 3 Supplementary Commitment		72.98
	\$15,284.44	\$15,284.44

BANK RESERVE

City Nat'l Bank Reserve	24.57	
Balance to 1943		24.57
	24.57	24.57

OVERLAY

Overlay		295.46
Supplement Assessment		72.98
Carried to Summary	\$368.44	
	\$368.44	368.44

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STATE TAX

State Tax 1942		\$2,123.57
Dog License Refund	137.44	
State School Fund	1,169.60	
R. R. and Telephone Tax	2.05	
Treasurer of State	814.48	
	\$2,123.57	\$2,123.57

COUNTY TAX

Balance due County 1941 Tax		183.93
County Tax 1942		883.93
Paid balance of 1941	183.93	
Paid 1942 Tax	883.93	
	\$1,067.86	\$1,067.86

OUTSTANDING LOANS

Due Feb. 3, 1942 F. G. Kalile		2,000.00
Paid July 17, 1942	500.00	
Paid Feb. 3 balance to 1943	, 1,500.00	
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

The First Nat'l Bank, Belfast, Mar. 6, 1942		\$2,000.00
Paid First Nat'l Bank, Belfast Sept. 8, 1942	\$1,000.00	

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Paid First Nat'l Bank, Belfast		
Nov. 3, 1942	500.00	
Paid First Nat'l Bank, Belfast,		
Dec. 11, 1942	500.00	
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

INTEREST ON LOANS

Appropriations		\$200.00
Balance from 1941		103.60
First Nat'l Bank Rebate Dec. 14		22.50
Pd. First Nat'l Bank Mar. 6	68.67	
Pd. Francis Kalile July 17	100.00	
Bal. to 1943, Feb. 3	157.43	
	<u>\$326.10</u>	<u>326.10</u>

EXCISE TAX

Excise Tax		522.50
Carried to Summary	\$522.50	
	<u>\$522.50</u>	<u>522.50</u>

1942 TAX ACCOUNT

Commitment	\$15,211.46	
Supplementary Commitment	72.98	
Over payment by Error	3.00	
Ira J. Packard collected and credited		12,994.79
Uncollected Real and Personal Poll		2,292.65
	<u>\$15,287.44</u>	<u>\$15,287.44</u>

1939 TAX ACCOUNT

J. G. Packard, Collector Deceased

Ira J. Packard, Appointed

1939 Uncollected	13.42	
Collected and Credited		13.42
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	\$13.42	13.42

1940 TAX ACCOUNT

J. G. Packard, Collector Deceased

Ira J. Packard, Appointed

1940 Uncollected	97.39	
Collected and Credited		62.10
By Abatement		6.00
Balance Uncollected to 1943		29.29
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	\$97.39	\$ 97.39

1941 TAX ACCOUNT

Ira J. Packard, Collector

1941 Uncollected	\$3,305.44	
Collected and Credited		\$3,037.54
By Abatements		58.13
Balance Uncollected to 1943		209.77
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	\$3,305.44	\$3,305.44

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1940 TAX SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance to 1943	.20	
Feb. 3 paid to Ira Packard		.10
Feb. 3 paid to Mrs. Mary Collins		.10
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	.20	.20

ABATEMENTS

By abatement voted at the annual town meeting that a 2 per cent discount on cash payment of taxes ending July 10th, 1942	\$73.42	
Other abatements for 1940	6.00	
Other abatements for 1941	58.13	
Other abatements for 1942	17.27	
Carried to Summary		\$154.82
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	\$154.82	154.82

RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES, 1942

		Paid Since Books Closed
Aldus, Josephine L.	34.72	
Beverage, Malvina A.	94.06	
Bragdon, Mary J.	31.00	
Burgess, Mary A. Heirs of	21.70	
Byron, Guy R.	66.31	
Corson, Rosie M.	17.05	
Cushman, Charles F. Heirs of	50.00	

Cushman, Leland M.	3.00	
Cunningham, Benjamin L.	4.34	4.34
Cunningham, Elbridge	3.00	
Cushman, Merrill	3.00	
Dinslow, Bertha Heirs of	37.20	
Davis, Arnold	1.24	
Drummond, Bertrand A.	104.55	
Drummond, Bernice	2.48	
Dyer, Lou D.	18.60	
Freeman, Preston H. Heirs of	51.15	
Fuller, Everett G.	25.42	
Fuller Obed Heirs of	4.65	
Hall, Fred H.	39.37	
Harriman, Hilda A.	18.60	
Heal, Everett A.	61.59	
Heal, C. A. and W. L. Heirs of	3.10	
Heal, Leroy W. Heirs of	74.40	
Heal, Harold C.	2.58	
Hemenway, Benjamin	5.17	
Harriman, Laurence S.	3.31	
Heal, Lydia J. Heirs of	.25	
Hjulstrom, Axel	21.60	
Hilton, Phineas H.	3.72	
Jackson, Bernard	3.00	
Longely, Mahlon	50.23	
Lucas, Don E.	104.37	
Martens, George H. Jr.	3.00	
MacKenzie, Louise A.	97.10	
Mehuren, Carrie E.	21.70	
Parker, Loring	25.21	
Payson, Samuel H. and Elmore C.	65.10	65.10
Richards, Cora M.	12.40	
Shepard, Alfred P.	67.98	
Templeton, Arthur C. Heirs of	24.80	
Tenney, Eugene S.	12.80	

Tenney, Trafton H.	3.06	
Victor Grange, P. of H.	18.60	
Veits, Lawrence	2.17	
Wentworth, Ella E.	10.85	
Wentworth, A. Charles	1.24	
Wilson, Wentworth A.	49.29	
Walton, Harry	62.21	59.21
Woods, Merton E.	36.32	
Wing, Harold W.	12.40	
Eowley, Robert R.	89.90	
Bryant, Ralph	1.55	
Cooper, Frank H.	118.54	
Cutting, Edward C.	7.75	7.75
Dumphe, Martha	23.25	
Elmore, Milling Co. Inc.	24.80	
Fuller, George W. Heirs of	.31	
Farrington, Stuart M.	33.79	
Greer, Fred A.	15.50	15.50
Hamlin, Ira M.	18.60	
Higgins, Daniel Heirs of	12.40	
Hunt, Milbury	99.20	
Heald, W. D.	13.95	
Jordan, Harry	7.44	
Kendall, Frederick G.	24.18	24.18
Knowlton, Percy	3.10	
Knight, Linley A. Heirs of	9.30	
Larrabee, John E.	8.06	
Leonard, Arthur W.	11.85	5.00
Martins, George F. Jr.	63.55	
Mollison, Allen	31.00	
Moody, Sidney Heirs of	24.80	
Morrow, J. T. Heirs of	7.00	
MacKenzie, Charles and Elinor	19.84	
Pert, Melvin C., Heirs of	21.70	
Shell, Union Corporation	3.10	

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Sullivan, Martin	15.50	15.50
Thomas, James H. Heirs of	9.30	
Wright, Almond J.	22.32	
Waters, H. H.	13.95	
Heal, Clarence D.	24.80	
Farrington, Stuart M.	18.60	
Carter, Wilbur	3.00	

TAX LIENS—1933

Tax Liens, 1933	27.63	
Sold and Credited		14.03
Balance uncollected to 1943		13.60
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	\$27.63	\$ 27.63

TAX LIENS—1934

Tax Liens, 1934	86.33	
Sold and Credited		12.93
Balance Uncollected to 1943		73.40
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	\$86.33	\$ 86.33

TAX LIENS—1935

Tax Liens, 1935	112.05	
Sold and Credited		6.90
Balance uncollected to 1943		105.15
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	\$112.05	\$ 112.05

TAX LIENS—1936

Tax Liens, 1936	34.94	
Sold and Credited		20.97
Balance uncollected to 1943		13.97
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	\$34.94	\$ 34.94

TAX LIENS—1937

Tax Liens, 1937	188.74	
Sold and Credited		107.00
Balance uncollected to 1943		81.74
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	188.74	188.74

TAX LIENS—1938

Tax Liens, 1938	314.48	
Sold and Credited		154.00
Balance uncollected to 1943		160.48
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	\$314.48	\$ 314.48

TAX LIENS—1939

Tax Liens, 1939	473.44	
Sold and Credited		276.84
Balance uncollected to 1943		196.60
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	\$473.44	\$ 473.44

TAX LIEN—1940

Tax Liens, 1940	\$1,297.29	
Sold and Credited		981.99
Balance uncollected to 1943		315.30
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	\$1,297.29	\$1,297.29

TAX LIENS—1941

Tax Liens, 1941	2,161.38	
Sold and Credited		1,318.90
Balance uncollected to 1943		842.48
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	\$2,161.38	\$2,161.38

TAX LIENS FOR 1933

This Property for Sale

Herbert Hayes	1.99	
Herbert Hayes	5.91	
William J. Knowlton	2.73	
J. Fred Marden	2.97	
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		\$13.60

TAX LIENS FOR 1934

Ida I. Cobb	14.75	
Nancy Furbush, Heirs	38.60	
Frank P. Wood	20.05	
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		\$73.40

TAX LIENS for 1935

George Butler	6.90	
Levi Campbell	4.20	
Ida Cobb	15.00	
Nancy Furbush, Heirs	39.30	
Arthur Fuller	12.30	
Ida Gilman	2.85	
Irving Rankin	4.20	
Frank P. Wood	20.40	
		105.15

TAX LIENS FOR 1936

Everett G. Fuller	2.27	
George W. Butler	7.30	
Levi Campbell	4.40	
		13.97

TAX LIENS for 1937

Nancy Furbush, Heirs	42.10	
Fred Lucas, Heirs	9.04	
Lewis Robinson	7.30	
George W. Butler	7.30	
Ella Greeley	16.00	
		\$81.74

TAX LIENS for 1938

Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	42.10
Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	4.40
Ross L. and Ida M. Coose	59.50
Lewis Robinson	7.30
Lewis Robinson	7.01
Lydia J. Heal	1.73
Fred Lucas, Heirs	10.74
Ella Greeley	16.00
Percy Knowlton	4.40
Alvin Scott Gray	7.30

\$160.48

TAX LIENS for 1939

Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	4.40
Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	2.96
Ross L. and Ida M. Coose	59.50
Howard W. Holmes	17.45
Flora E. Hunt	18.90
Merton E. Wood	2.51
Merton E. Wood ,	30.50
Abbie M. Bryant, Heirs	7.30
Donahue and Payson	24.70
Fidelphus Flagg, Heirs	2.95
Alvin Scott Gray ,	4.98
Percy Knowlton	4.40
H. H. Waters	13.10
H. H. Waters	2.95

\$196.60

TAX LIENS for 1940

Charles F. Cushman, Heirs	72.20
Dalton E. Heal	2.89
Flora E. Hunt	20.70
Charles A. Wentworth	8.22
Merton E. Wood	33.50
Merton E. Wood	7.90
Ralph Bryant	3.10
Edgar T. Bradbury	24.54
Donahue and Payson Inc.	27.10
Fidelphus C. Flagg, Heirs	3.10
Alvin Scott Gray	5.34
Merle J. and Ethel M. Hannan	3.10
Lydia J. Heal, Heirs	1.76
John T. Morrow, Heirs	71.90
H. H. Waters	14.30
H. H. Waters	3.10
Obed Fuller, Heirs	4.70
Obed Fuller, Heirs	3.10
George H. Martins	4.75

\$315.30

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation	600.00
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Distributions:

Harold Nutter, Moderator	3.04
W. G. Drinkwater, First Selectman	283.22
G. E. Gelo, Second Selectman	198.03
Fred A. Elmes, Third Selectman	157.10

Kenneth Plaisted, Selectman 1941	75.62	
Herbert Mehuren, Election Clerk	13.48	
George Skinner, Election Clerk	8.64	
Merrick Bryant, Election Clerk	13.48	
John Levenseller, Election Clerk	13.48	
Ethel Higgins, Health Officer	11.00	
Ira J. Packard, Constable	8.00	
Dept. of Audit	78.30	
Hiram Davis, School Committee	10.00	
Shirley Lewis, School Committee	10.00	
C. E. Gelo, School Committee	10.00	
Harriet E. Knight, Treasurer	75.00	
A. W. Adams, Town Clerk	34.50	
Overdraft to Summary		393.89
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	993.89	993.89

RENTAL, FUEL AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

Appropriations 300.00

Distributions:

H. W. Plaisted, Tel.	4.73
Sprowl Bros., Rent	30.00
E. O. Sprowl, Rent	25.00
Harriet E. Knight, Postage	13.17
R. B. Knight, Supplies	2.89
C. W. Drinkwater, Fuel	5.50
Ira Packard, Postage	16.11
Ira Packard, Supplies	1.87
Clarence Gelo, Postage and Tel.	9.69
Clarence Gelo, Supplies	3.45
W. G. Drinkwater, Tel. and Supplies	2.60
W. G. Drinkwater, Fuel	.75

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Ernest Ratten, Postage	12.24	
Marks Printing House, Supplies	20.85	
City Job Print, Town Report	154.06	
City Job Print, Supplies	5.20	
Loring, Short and Harmon, Supplies	29.85	
Hutchins Bros., Supplies	1.65	
Searsmont Bldg. Co., Rent	16.00	
A. W. Adams, Postage	3.83	
Hall Hardware Co., Supplies	1.28	
Overdraft to summary		60.72
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	360.72	360.72

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	200.00
State Treas. Bank Stock Tax	12.78
State Cre. Dog License Refund	137.44
State Credit R. R. and Tel. Tax	2.05
W. G. Drinkwater for Scales	1.50
Town of Northport for use of Fire Dept.	29.00
Lida Taylor Gonia, Rebate for rec.	
Tax Liens	1.00
Mildred Tenney, Hay	4.00
Raymond Harriman for Hay	11.50
Rec'd. from sales of town property by added taxes and profit	666.41

Distributions:

The First Nat'l Bank, Bank Account	15.91
Hildred Plaisted, Typing Reports	7.98
Willis Banks, Sander	20.00
R. B. Knight, Supplies for Fire Dept.	3.91
Lida Taylor Gonia, Rec. Tax Liens	46.00

Geo. Sibley, Ex Tax Refund	2.21	
W. G. Drinkwater, Trans.	7.00	
Clarence Drinkwater, Trans.	2.00	
Caldwell Sweet Co., Health	9.60	
Field & Quimby, Insurance	7.00	
C. E. Gelo, Trans.	25.40	
Home Furnishing Co., Defense Civilian	5.95	
City Drug Store, Defense Civilian	14.00	
A. B. Smith & Co., Defense Civilian	10.39	
John A. Caswell M. D., Vaccination	20.00	
City Job Print, Civ. Def. Supplies	1.50	
Ira Packard, Collecting Dog Tax		
Trans. & overpayment on tax	11.04	
Town of Camden, Fire Dept.	20.00	
Frank Jackson, Tax Refund	.93	
A. W. Adams, Legal Fees	8.40	
F. A. Elmes, Trans.	1.20	
H. P. Cobb, Fire Dept.	4.00	
Carried to summary	426.84	
Bal. to 1943	394.42	
	\$1,065.68	\$1,065.68

COLLECTOR COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$300.00
Bal. from 1941		50.94
Distributions:		
Ira J. Packard, Collector of Taxes	371.90	
Overdraft to summary		20.96
	<u>371.90</u>	<u>371.90</u>

ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	1,500.00
May 6	
Transferred from State Aid Road	
App. by vote of town at a special town meeting	799.50

Distributions:

E. C. Howard	185.90
Alfred Shepard	11.00
F. G. Woster	30.36
Clarence Drinkwater	93.60
Howard Clark	53.44
Frank Fuller	182.52
Merrick Bryant	42.44
Melvin Ripley	17.60
Frederick Cross	21.12
Parker Overton	3.52
Charles Vanner, Gravel	40.92
William Sack	12.76
Sprowl & Robbins, Gravel	12.00
Clarence Gelo, Labor and Material	29.52
Alton Hammond	44.46
Edgar Marriner	1.76
Linwood Fuller	5.26
M. E. Cushman	1.56
Kenneth Plaisted	7.48
C. A. Butler	17.60
James Robbins, Plank	6.12
Willard Hammond	10.56
Sidney Harriman	23.04
Chester Richardson	3.52
R. B. Knight	1.82
Elmer Beverage	4.00

Donald Howard	2.20
Judson Sweetland	3.00
C. A. Butler	144.44
Fred Hustis	17.60
Raymond Harriman	188.96
F. G. Woster	17.60
Howard Clark	19.36
Boyd Whiting	49.72
Parker Overton	44.44
Alleine Adams	3.00
Merrick Bryant	29.92
Sidney Harriman	48.92
Judson Sweetland, Labor and Material	44.12
Peter Hill	2.20
Viljo Hill	2.20
Albert Marriner	3.96
Frank Fuller	164.08
Clarence Drinkwater	94.77
Gilbert Ripley	14.52
Maynard Cushman, Material	8.52
Tileston Bickford, Rocks	.84
Colby Howard	18.72
Albert Buzzell	2.64
J. A. Robbins & Son, Plank	18.96
Harold Heald	1.76
Alton Hammond	93.71
Clarence Heald, Gravel	8.40
Clarence Gelo	.50
Clarence Gelo, Gravel	5.52
Elden Maddocks	134.63
Frank Jackson	191.30
Eugene Tenney	8.80
Daniel Woods	8.80
George Gove	3.07
Benj. Parsons	40.04

Frances Bartlett, Gravel	53.04
Loring Parker, Gravel	1.68
Marion E. Peckhan, Gravel	2.40
Don Lucas	15.75
Robert Byers	19.14
George Hook	44.66
Koy Sparrow	6.82
Hale Sparrow	9.01
Clarence Fuller	26.84
James Bartlett	25.80
Hilda Wentworth	38.70
Alton Hammond	43.88
E. S. Hook	17.26
Cooper & Co., Plank	8.40
Sidney Harriman	12.54
Frank Fuller	33.93
James Robbins, Plank	17.04
Blyn C. Hogan	3.52
Sprowl Bros. Lumber	7.50
Order by Selectmen	34.40

1941 ROAD BILLS

Frank Fuller	19.13
Arthur Sweetland	7.69
Colby Howard	14.69
Alton Hammond	29.15
Paul Wentworth	12.00
Willard Hammond	6.08
Herbert Mehuren	6.08
Benj. Parsons	11.78
William Emmon, Gravel	10.80
Robert Higgins	3.42
Frank Fuller	11.07

E. S. Hook	1.70	
F. R. Cross	17.22	
Fred Little	1.52	
Walter Ratten	9.12	
Frank Fuller	29.52	
Alton Hammond	19.68	
Linwood Fuller	6.08	
Order by Selectmen	3.00	
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	\$2,958.10	
Overdraft to Summary		658.60
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	\$2,958.10	\$2,958.10

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$631.00
Balance from 1941		233.21
Clarence Gelo, Foreman	75.16	
Alfred Shepard	3.52	
Ernest Sprowl	1.00	
Blyn Hogan	28.16	
Clinton Butler	21.12	
Merrick Bryant	28.16	
Melvin Ripley	10.56	
Howard Clark	36.16	
Frank Fuller	90.16	
Raymond Harriman	42.12	
Alton Hammond	104.88	
Clarence Drinkwater	46.80	
Freeman Woster	7.04	
Kenneth Plaisted	4.40	
Sidney Harriman	41.76	

Willard Hammond	10.56
Albert Marriner	5.28
Colby Howard	28.08
William Wellman	13.44
Judson Sweetland	25.44
Merrill Butler	37.44
Walter Ratten	4.21
Elmer Beverage	11.50
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	\$680.95

MATERIAL

Clarence Gelo	40.40	
Judson Sweetland	5.16	
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	45.56	
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Grand Total	\$726.51	
Bal. to 1943	137.70	
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	\$864.21	\$864.21

CUTTING BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation	\$350.00
Check returned through error	28.96
Fred A. Elmes, Foreman	18.94
Sidney Harriman	88.44
William Wellman	84.70
Dalton Heal	7.06
Judson Sweetland	105.38

Fred Little	62.04	
William Sack	30.07	
Alfred Shepard	19.52	
Benjamin Parson	43.74	
Robert Higgins	27.24	
George Fuller	7.70	
Frank Hannan	26.40	
Joseph Zachowski	3.52	
Feb. 3 Overdraft to Summary		145.79
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	\$524.75	\$ 524.75

POND ROAD

Appropriation		100.00
Fred Elmes	10.56	
Howard Clark	3.52	
Alton Hammond	22.23	
F. A. Dunton	7.04	
A. P. Shepard	5.28	
Sidney Harriman	3.52	
Miller Howard	3.52	
Colby Howard	9.36	
C. E. Gelo, Material	4.20	
Blyn Hogan	7.04	
Feb. 3 Balance to 1943	23.73	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$600.00
Town of Searsmont	14.44
Town Treasurer, Check ret. through error	3.36
State Credit on Black Road	134.00

State Treasurer		391.10
Cost of Ploughing Black Road	\$134.00	
Willis Banks, Foreman	83.38	
Gardner Hemenway	7.90	
Drummond Hemenway	4.80	
Ben Hemenway	41.50	
Howard Holmes	3.60	
Howard Clark	42.08	
George Thomas	2.00	
Ernest Sprowl	25.40	
Lee Sprowl	157.90	
Clarence Drinkwater	184.57	
Frank Fuller	292.13	
Merrick Bryant	8.60	
Horace Ripley	.80	
Town of Seasmont, Sander	14.40	
Richard Banks	2.50	
Clarence Gelo	3.60	
Carol Banks	31.25	
Mary A. Rogerson, Material	3.36	
Arthur Sweetland	3.04	
Frederick Cross	1.90	
Dalton Heald	1.90	
Boyd Whiting	1.76	
C. A. Butler	8.80	
Merton Woods	.88	
Benj. Parsons	12.50	
Edmunds Grain Co., Salt	61.60	
Elmer Beverage	8.00	
J. Leonard Rogerson, Material	4.20	
Overdraft to 1943		5.49
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	\$1,148.39	\$1,148.39

POOR RELIEF

Appropriation		800.00
Received from Town of Camden		25.80
Ione Austin Account		
R. B. Knight	13.53	
Herbert Hayes Account		
R. B. Knight	36.10	
Cora Richards Account		
R. B. Knight	191.68	
Lee Adams Account		
City of Hallowell	9.98	
Balance to Summary to 1943	574.51	
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	\$825.80	\$825.80

MOTHER'S AID

Appropriation		\$150.00
Feb. 3 Balance from 1941		99.00
Ethel Thompson		
State Treasurer	\$172.00	
Feb. 3, Balance unexpended to 1943	77.00	
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	\$249.00	\$249.00

VETERAN'S AID

Appropriation		\$100.00
Balance from 1941		115.40
Balance unexpended to 1943	\$215.40	
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	\$215.40	\$215.40

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Appropriation		\$55.00
State Treasurer	\$55.00	
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	\$55.00	\$55.00

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

State Treasurer		\$891.87
Bal. due from State for 1942	\$169.98	
Ralph Nutter Account		
Dr. E. D. Tapley	\$ 7.00	
Bradbury Memorial Hospital	53.00	
Waldo County Hospital	25.00	
Colburn Shoe Store	2.53	
R. B. Knight	131.72	
City Drug Store	4.93	
Charles R. Coombs	4.50	
S. C. Pattee, M. D.	20.75	
Mrs. Deliaee Newman	21.00	
Eastern Maine General Hospital	145.90	
Stephenson & Son	16.71	
Colburn Shoe Store	5.75	
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	\$438.79	

Martha Dumphe Account

C. R. Gerrish	\$.93
Alfred Shepherd	20.00
Fred Jackson	2.98
Colburn Shoe Store	9.00
R. B. Knight	95.98
Stacy J. Noyes	3.00

Clarence Drinkwater	5.50
Kenneth Plaisted	9.00
Home Furnishing Co.	4.13
Sprowl Bros.	12.50
Elwood Cooper	2.00
Robert Cram	2.00
C. N. Jones	4.00
W. G. Drinkwater	2.00
Mrs. Loring Parker	9.44
Clarence Gelo	2.70
A. B. Smith & Co.	5.23
Mrs. Kay Byers	24.86

\$215.25

Loring Parker Account

E. S. Hook	126.67
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Charles Corson Account

Charles R. Coombs	\$6.00
Waldo County Hospital	1.00
Fred A. Elmes	2.10
Geo. O. Hart	.50

\$9.60

J. Fred Newman Account

Waldo County Hospital	\$202.00
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Mrs. Jos. Gagnon Account

State Treasurer	1.00	
Balance due from State for 1943		271.12

\$1,163.29 \$1,163.29

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Balance from 1941	255.82
State School Credit	692.67

Village School Teachers

Margie Grant	\$597.65
Ann Avery	547.91
Louise Robbins	21.00
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	\$1,166.56

Ghent

Gertrude Smith	\$195.00
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North

Edna Newell	449.40
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Transportation

Hilda Harriman	\$195.00
Merrick Bryant	65.00
Arland Choate	6.00
Richard Lewis	142.10
Maynard Cushman	420.00
Helen Sweet	70.00
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	\$898.10

Fuel

Roy Sparrow	\$ 45.00
William Sack	18.00

W. S. Poland	5.12
Vaughn Davis	1.60
Merrick Bryant	10.12
Clarence Gelo	48.00
J. A. Robbins & Son	13.50
Kenneth Plaisted	48.00

\$189.34

Bus Insurance

Clark Agency	\$57.75
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Janitor

Burt Hunt	\$114.50
Gertrude Smith	9.00
Vaughn Davis	18.50
Mildred Tenney	7.00

\$149.00

Lights

Central Maine Power Co.	31.40
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Surplus Commodities

Belfast Motor Express	7.69
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Lodging for Bible Teacher

Mrs. Ethel Higgins	13.00
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Teacher's Retirement Fund

Treasurer of State	27.20
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Montville Elementary Tuition

Town of Montville	87.00
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Total amount available 3,948.49

Balance unexpended to 1943 677.05

\$3,948.49 \$3,948.49

SECONDARY TUITION

Appropriation		\$200.00
Balance from 1941		650.99
State School Credit		476.93
Credit from Belfast through an error		63.66
Town of Liberty	\$420.00	
Town of Appleton	314.67	
City of Belfast	374.04	
Balance to 1943	282.87	
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	\$1,391.58	\$1,391.58

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriation		\$150.00
Balance from 1941		15.24
Albert F. Barnes	\$157.61	
Balance unexpended to 1943	7.63	
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	\$165.24	\$165.24

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$275.00
Overdraft from 1941		14.29
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Total amount available		\$260.71
Village		
Cooper & Co.	\$ 2.60	
Hall Hardware & Co.	2.61	
A. S. Prince	17.60	
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	22.81	

Ghent

Field & Quimby, Inc.	56.25
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North

Cooper & Co., 1940 bills	22.74
Hall Hardware & Co., 1940 bills	13.50
Field & Quimby, Inc., 1940 bills	18.75
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	54.99

Union School

Cooper & Co., 1940 bills	49.28
Field & Quimby, Inc., 1940 bills	15.00
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	64.28
Grand Total	\$198.33
Balance to Feb. 1943	62.38

	<hr/>	\$260.71	\$260.71
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$200.00
Balance from 1941	380.93

Books

American Book Co.	\$170.64
Ginn & Co.	28.04
MacMillan & Co.	27.43
Webster Pub. Co.	9.93

Supplies

Herbert L. Palmer	14.37
Florence E. Allen	2.20
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.05

School Crafters Inc.	15.00	
Cooper & Co.	1.30	
Frank G. Wiley	.60	
R. B. Knight	12.04	
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	\$292.61	\$580.93
Balance to 1943	288.32	
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	\$580.93	\$580.93

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Searsmont:

We are employing the same teachers as last year and their work is satisfactory.

While many schools throughout the country have been closed, and in some instances children have been transported a long distance, we have been able to continue the schools without interruption.

Many citizens may ask the question, why don't we share in the Equalization Fund? The following lines are taken from a letter received from the Department of Education. "You will note that the average of tax rates for the support of schools in the State for the current year is .01402 as compared with .01301 for the preceding year. This sharp upward trend in appropriations has resulted in

some towns which have shared in equalization being ineligible for equalization in 1943."

A bill is now pending in Legislature, and if it becomes a law will increase the amount of State Funds now apportioned on the basis of teaching positions. In order to receive this increase the towns must meet certain requirements. Space, and a clear knowledge of the bill, will not permit an explanation in this report. Papers have been placed in the hands of the Committee who will probably be able to throw some light on the matter.

It is earnestly desired that careful consideration be given these matters and a sum of money raised at the annual town meeting that will take care of the extra expense that must be met the coming year.

I appreciate the co-operation of the teachers and the support given by the Superintending School Committee.

ALBERT F. BARNES,

Supt. of Schools

OLD CEMETERIES AND FLAGS

Appropriation		\$35.00
W. G. Drinkwater for labor	\$ 2.12	
Horace Ripley for labor	28.14	
F. D. Jones & Sons for Flags	14.40	
Overdraft to Summary		9.66
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	\$44.66	\$44.66

INTEREST ON LOANS

Appropriation		\$200.00
Balance from 1941		103.60
First Nat'l. Bank Refund		22.50
First Nat'l. Bank of Belfast	\$ 68.67	
Francis G. Kalile	100.00	
Balance to 1943	157.43	
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	\$326.10	\$326.10

BILLS OUTSTANDING

Francis G. Kalile, note	\$1,500.00	
Fire Dept., Belfast	89.90	
Snow Removal	715.67	
Town Officers Salaries	87.44	
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		\$2,393.01

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Estimate of Reimbursements from State	
on Snow Removal	\$388.00
Due from Collector	
1942 Tax	2,292.65
1941 Tax	209.77
1940 Tax	29.29
Town Property	914.24
1941 Tax Liens	842.48
Due from State Poor Relief	271.42
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	4,947.85
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Assets over Liabilities	\$2,554.84

SUPPLEMENT TO OLD AGE AND BLIND ASSISTANCE

Account No. 1

Mildred Tenney	\$117.84
Alton Hammond	3.00
Stephenson & Son	2.90
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	\$123.74

Account No. 2

George Skinner	\$ 1.57
Kenneth Plaisted	3.50
City Drug Store	76.95
John A. Caswell, M. D.	9.00
Paul Jones, M. D.	11.50
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	\$102.52

Account No. 3

Dr. Irving Tuttle	\$22.00
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Account No. 4

B. E. Larrabee, M. D.	\$ 7.00
Edgar P. Marriner	150.00

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Grand Total		\$405.26

Feb. 3, overdraft to summary		405.26
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	<hr/>	\$405.26	\$405.26
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$138.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$138.00	

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DOG TAX

A. W. Adams	\$108.90	
State Treasurer		\$108.90

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FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Raymond E. Randall	\$ 99.63
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Belfast & Moosehead Lake R. R. Co.	1.14
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Justin A. McCarthy	73.39
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R. B. Knight	8.30	
Harriet E. Knight	12.00	
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	\$194.46	
Feb. 3, Balance to 1943	5.54	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

BONDS FOR TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Appropriation		\$25.00
Balance from 1941 unexpended		17.50
Field & Quimby	\$22.50	
Balance to 1943	20.00	
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	\$42.50	\$42.50

OAK GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TRUST FUND

Balance First Nat'l. Bank	\$1,848.71	
Interest May 1, 1942	9.24	
Interest Nov. 1, 1942	8.50	
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	103.23	
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	\$1,969.68	
Balance in First Nat'l. Bank		\$1,708.50
May 28, 1942 Withdrawn and carried to		
Working Fund		157.95
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve		103.23
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		\$1,969.68

OAK GROVE CEMETERY ASSN. WORKING FUND

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$ 38.04
Int. May 1, 1942	.19
May 28, 1942, deposit from Trust Fund	157.95
Aug. 17, 1942, deposit from Stanley Roberts for a lot	20.00
Nov. 1, 1942, interest	.87
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	\$217.05

Withdrawn—

June 17, 1942	\$ 2.20
Nov. 10, 1942, H. P. Cobb	37.85
Nov. 12, 1942, Horace Ripley	7.48
Nov. 12, 1942, K. Shepard	4.00
Nov. 12, 1942, A. P. Shepard	15.22
Jan. 5, 1943, R. B. Knight	1.22
Jan. 5, 1943, W. G. Drinkwater	2.64
Balance in First Nat'l. Bank	146.44
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	\$217.05

OAK GROVE CEMETERY FUND

Hartwell Woodcock Fund

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank	\$209.31
Int. May 1, 1942	1.04
June 17, withdrawal for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, \$200.00	
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.05
Deposit Dec. 8, 1942, income from bond	2.50
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	\$212.90

Feb. 3, balance in First Nat'l. Bank	\$ 10.37
Dec. 8, 1942, withdrawn by H. P. Cobb	2.53
U. S. Savings, Series G. Bonds	200.00
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	\$212.90

Obed B. Fuller Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank of Belfast	\$105.56
May 1, interest	.52
June 17, 1942, withdrawal for purchase of U. S. Bonds, \$100.00	
June 16, 1942, deposit of	20.00
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.08
Dec. 8, 1942, deposit for income on bond	1.25
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	\$127.41

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	26.09
Dec. 8, 1942, withdrawn by H. P. Cobb	1.82
U. S. Savings, series G. Bond	100.00
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	\$127.41

Lucy Ella Clark Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$101.40
Int. May 1, 1942	.50
June 17, 1942, withdrawal for purchase of U. S. Bonds, \$100.00	
Dec. 8, 1942, Deposit income from bond	1.25
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	\$103.15

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$ 3.15
U. S. Savings, series G. Bonds	100.00
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	\$103.15

(Etta M. Whitcomb Fund) Sumner Pattee

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$50.50	
Int. May 1, 1942	.25	
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.25	
	\$51.00	
Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank		\$50.19
Nov. 10, 1942, withdrawn by H. P. Cobb		.81
		\$51.00

Albert L. McCorrison Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$105.17	
Int. May 1, 1942	.52	
June 17, 1942, withdrawal for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, \$100.00		
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.02	
Dec. 8, 1942, deposit on income on bond	1.25	
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	6.12	
	\$113.08	
Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast		\$ 4.76
Dec. 8, 1942, withdrawn by H. P. Cobb		2.20
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve		6.12
U. S. Savings, series G. Bond		100.00
		\$113.08

Charles Ripley Fund

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$103.49
Int. May 1, 1942	.51
June 17, 1942, withdrawal for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, \$100.00	
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.02

Dec. 8, 1942, deposit for income
on Bonds

1.25

\$105.27

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank

\$ 3.95

Dec. 8, 1942, withdrawn by H. P. Cobb

1.32

U. S. Savings series G Bonds

100.00

\$105.27

Judson L. Warren Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast \$50.80

Int. May 1, 1942

.25

Int. Nov. 1, 1942

.25

\$51.30

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast

\$50.42

Nov. 10, 1942, withdrawn by H. P. Cobb

.88

\$51.30

Zetham Berry Lot

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast \$102.60

Int. May 1, 1942

.51

June 17, 1942, withdrawal for purchase of

U. S. Savings Bonds, \$100.00

Int. Nov. 1, 1942

.02

Dec. 8, 1942, deposit income on bond

1.25

\$104.38

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast

\$ 3.06

Dec. 8, 1942, withdrawn by H. P. Cobb

1.32

U. S. Savings Bonds

100.00

\$104.38

Deborah W. Lincoln Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank	\$54.28
Int. May 1, 1942	.27
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.27

 \$54.82

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank	\$54.82
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 \$54.82
Albert T. Toothaker Fund

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank	\$51.99
Int. May 1, 1942	.25
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.26
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	3.03

 \$55.53

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$51.62
Nov. 10, 1942, withdrawn by H. P. Cobb	.88
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	3.03

 \$55.53
George Dyer Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$219.23
Int. May 1, 1942	1.09
June 17, 1942, withdrawal for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, \$200.00	
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.10
Dec. 8, 1942, deposit income from Bond	2.50

 \$222.92

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$ 21.38
Withdrawn by H. P. Cobb, Dec. 8	1.54
U. S. Savings Series G Bonds	200.00

 \$222.92

May L. Brown Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$101.86
Int. May 1, 1942	.50
June 17, 1942, withdrawal for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, \$100.00	
Dec. 8, 1942, Deposit income on bonds	1.25

\$103.61

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank	\$ 2.22
Dec. 8, 1942, withdrawn by H. P. Cobb	1.39
U. S. Savings Bonds	100.00

\$103.61

PINE GROVE CEMETERY FUND**(J. Fred Marden Fund) Jeremiah Bean Lot**

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$47.00
Int. May 1, 1942	.23
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.23
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	3.09

\$50.55

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank	\$47.46
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	3.09

\$50.55

D. Webster Moody Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$46.81
Int. May 1, 1942	.23
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.23
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	3.96

\$51.23

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank	\$47.27
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	3.96

\$51.23

Hattie R. Erskine Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$94.00
Int. May 1, 1942	.47
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.47
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	5.94

 \$100.88

Balance to First Nat'l. Bank	\$ 94.94
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	5.94
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	\$100.88

Charles C. Skinner Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$101.74
Int. May 1, 1942	.50
June 17, 1942, withdrawn for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, \$100.00	
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.01
Deposit Dec. 8, 1942, income on Bond	/ 1.25
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	6.33

 \$109.83

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank	\$ 3.50
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	6.33
U. S. Savings, series G Bonds	100.00
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	\$109.83

(J. Fred Marden Fund) Jeremiah Bean Lot

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$47.00
Int. May 1, 1942	.23
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.23

 \$47.46

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$47.46
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EAST SEARSMONT CEMETERY FUND

William G. Mahoney Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$53.13	
Int. May 1, 1942	.26	
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.26	
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	\$53.65	
Balance in First Nat'l. Bank		\$52.15
Jan. 28, 1943, withdrawn by Albert Marriner		1.50
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		\$53.65

Alfretta Ingraham Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$106.65	
Int. May 1, 1942	.53	
June 17, 1942, withdrawn for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, \$100.00		
Int. Nov. 1, 1942	.03	
Dec. 8, 1942, deposit income on bond	1.25	
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	6.08	
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	\$114.54	
Balance in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast		\$ 8.46
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve		6.08
U. S. Savings G Bonds		100.00
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		\$114.54

John and Caroline Wellman Fund

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$110.51
Int. May 1, 1942	.55
June 17, 1942, withdrawn for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, \$100.00	

Nov. 1, 1942, interest	.05
Dec. 8, 1942, deposit, income on Bond	1.25
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	6.51

\$118.87

Bal. in First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$ 8.36
Jan. 28, 1943, withdrawn by A. Marriner	4.00
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	6.51
U. S. Savings, Series G Bonds	100.00

\$118.87

Arad H. Mahoney Fund

Balance in First Nat'l. Bank	\$106.19
Int. May 1, 1942	.53
June 17, 1942, withdrawn for purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, \$100.00	
Int. on Nov. 1, 1942	.03
Dec. 8, 1942, deposit on income on bond	1.25
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	25.07

\$133.07

Balance in the First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	\$ 4.50
Jan. 28, 1943, withdrawn by A. Marriner	3.50
City Nat'l. Bank Reserve	25.07
U. S. Savings, Series G Bonds	100.00

\$133.07

Charles Ripley Trust Fund—Investments

\$4,000 U. S. Treas. Bonds $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ due 1951-54 Interest	\$110.
3,000 U. S. Treas. Bonds $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ due 1960-65 Interest	82.50

Charles Ripley Poor Fund

Feb. 3, 1942, Balance in First Nat'l.

Bank, Belfast

\$542.37

Int. May 1, 1942

2.71

Int. Nov. 1, 1942

2.72

 \$547.80

Balance cash in First National Bank

\$547.80

Income Account

Bal. Feb. 3, 1942

\$182.10

Int. May 1, 1942

.91

Deposit June 15, 1942

96.25

Int. Nov. 1, 1942

1.23

 \$280.49

Withdrawn Dec. 7, 1942

\$125.00

Bal. Feb. 3, 1943 on deposit in
National Bank

155.49

 \$280.49

Report of Public Health Nurse—1942

SEARSMONT

Our Country is at War! Our boys are fighting to preserve for us the "Four Freedoms" of Democracy. They are facing innumerable hazards and hardships, even Death! What are we doing to help them win the war? How can we help the most? One important way to help is by providing healthful environments for our mothers, babies and children, by doing everything possible to prevent communicable diseases, by studying and practicing the fundamental principles of good nutrition.

Your public health nurse has endeavored to assist you in taking advantage of the many services offered to your town by your State Bureau of Health.

Great credit is due to the women of this town for the formation of a permanent health committee. In addition to holding regular meetings, the committee is sponsoring monthly child health conferences. The nurse has been very ably assisted by the members of the committee, who have obtained the services of a pediatrician. Different members have been chosen to serve at the clinic for a period of six months. Attendance of children is by appointment. Three conferences have been held so far, with a total attendance of forty-two. Eight children were vaccinated and sixteen were immunized against diphtheria. In order to obtain funds for carrying on their program, the ways and means committee has sponsored several card parties and also obtained speakers and moving pictures from the Bureau of Health.

At a school immunization clinic, fifty-six were vaccinated and twenty-six received immunization against diphtheria.

Tuberculin tests were given to fifteen pupils of the Village and North Seasmont schools by the District Health Officer. Positive reactors were visited and arrangements made for the x-ray clinic in Belfast.

The audiometer test for hearing was given to thirty-two pupils from the third through the eighth grades in the schools. Three follow-up visits were necessary and these were made in the homes by the nurse.

Visits were made during the years to prenatal patients to urge them to seek medical advice as early in pregnancy as possible. In many instances the mother was helped in making plans for her confinement.

Visits were made to mothers of infants to stress the importance of keeping the babies under medical care, to have them vaccinated against smallpox, immunized against diphtheria and whooping cough. In these many contacts, the mothers have been helped also on the nutritional problems.

Two referrals were made to the Crippled Children's Clinic, conducted by the Bureau of Health. Seven follow-up visits were made in the homes on crippled children and help given when necessary.

Schools have been visited and many problems discussed with the superintendent and teachers.

Thirty-nine visits have been made in the town this year.

The nurse wishes to thank the health council, other women, town officials and teachers for their splendid cooperation during the past year. We are in hopes that the health council will continue to function as in this way a better health program may be obtained.

MARION S. YOUNG,

Public Health Nurse

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 3, 1942	\$ 156.07
Loan The First Nat'l. Bank, Belfast	2,000.00
The First Nat'l. Bank, Rebate on note	22.50
Ira J. Packard, 1939 Tax	13.42
Ira J. Packard, 1940 Tax	62.10
Ira J. Packard, 1941 Tax	991.66
Ira J. Packard, 1942 Tax	12,904.10
Ira J. Packard, Excise Tax	522.50

\$16,672.35

State Treasurer:

Snow Removal, 1941-1942	391.10
Bank Stock Tax	12.78
State Pauper Account	891.87

1,295.75

A. W. Adams, Dog Tax	108.90
Town of Camden, Acct. Ione Austin	25.80
Lida Taylor Gonia, Reimbursement on recording liens	1.00
Town of Searsmont, use of sander	14.44
Mildred Tenney, hay on Town Property	4.00
Raymond Harriman, hay on Town Property	11.50
Harriet E. Knight, checks credited	28.96
Town Treasurer, checks credited	3.36
W. G. Drinkwater, scales	1.50
Town of Northport, use of fire equipment	29.00

228.46

SALES OF TOWN PROPERTY

Alice and Hugh Morse, A. J. Morse Property	\$ 77.10
Kenneth Plaisted, Harold Partridge and Gertrude Bowie Property	46.60
M. W. Wood, payment on Town Property	11.64
Eugene Tenney, Eugene Tenney	26.77
J. F. Burgess, Mary Burgess Heirs Property	46.05
John Ingalls, John Ingalls	47.49
Myrtle Farley, Fred Newman Property	98.07
W. D. Heald, Don Thomas Heirs Property	300.58
Arthur Pierpont, Don Fuller Property	78.44
Clarence Fuller, Clarence Fuller	270.45
Etta Moore, Etta Moore	22.65
Colby Howard, Ed. Brewster Property	75.39
Emily Y. Johnson, Emily Y. Johnson	11.25
Martha Dumphe, Martha Dumphe	30.76
Ira Dodge, Ira Dodge	621.11
Don Lucas, Fred Lucas Heirs Property	100.40
Earl Tenney, Earl Tenney	28.80
Raymond Harriman, Miles Stevens and Ernest Jackson Property	13.85
Herbert and Herman Mitchell, Herbert and Herman Mitchell	15.42
Don Bowley, Don Bowley	9.45
Edrick Edgecomb, Miles Stevens Property	10.20
Edrick Edgecomb, Edrick Edgecomb	11.10
Chas. B. Martin, Chas. B. Martin	31.00
Loring Parker, Loring Parker	30.75
Frederick Cross, Carl Brewster Property	41.53
Hiram Davis, Ernest Russell Property	45.70

Judson Sweetland, Judson Sweetland	100.98
Everett Heal, Everett Heal	63.67
A. F. Heald, Chas. D. Rickards Property	17.50

2,284.70

TAX LIENS

Guy R. Byron	\$ 15.00
Isa M. Hamlin by James Pattee & Son	11.00
Geo. and Bertha Severance	50.33
Josephine Aldus	37.25
Chas. Hemenway Heirs, by Gardiner Hemenway	85.88
Ella Wentworth by Helen Bumford	10.00
Anna Remsen	60.00
Fred Wentworth Heirs by Lester Wentworth	17.75
Allan Mollison	33.50
Bernice Bowley	25.88
Sidney Moody Heirs by Crosy Pearse	26.00
Don Lucas	126.44
B. A. Drummond	91.10
Robert Bowley by Federal Land Bank	94.30
Melvina Beveridge by Federal Land Bank	91.10
John C. Johnson Heirs by Elmer Johnson	20.70
Elmer Johnson	21.00
Melvina Beveridge	92.50
Wentworth Wilson	43.10
Ralph Fowler	8.00
Ralph Nutter	17.75
Bertram MacKenzie	81.46
William Wellman	33.50

Orris Choate Est.	14.05
Frank Cooper	133.68
Mary J. Bragdon	34.00
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	\$ 1,275.27
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Total Receipts	21,756.53
Warrants Drawn	19,773.84
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Balance on Hand	\$ 1,982.69

HARRIET E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

—BIRTHS—

1942

Jan. 22—Illegitimate.

Feb. 8—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe T. Ryan, a son, Roscoe Leland.

Feb. 10—In Belfast to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jackson, a son, Fred Windfield.

April 2—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hemenway a son, Steven James.

April 10—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Corson a son, Alfred Clifford.

July 1—In Belfast to Mr. and Mrs. Leander M. Sprowl a daughter, Virginia Lee.

July 5—In Belfast to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Roberts a son, Reginald Stanley.

July 9—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hall a son, Gerald Walter.

July 11—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Gelo a daughter, Carol Lee.

Sept. 2—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Merrick M. Bryant a son, Harlan Francis.

Nov. 8—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Cross a daughter, Lois Ann.

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Jan. 1—In Searsmont to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wing a son, Maurice Archie.

—MARRIAGES—

1942

April 4—Richard S. Ratten of Searsmont, Me. and Gertrude M. Paradis of Manchester, N. H. Married at Manchester by Rev. T. J. E. Davoy.

July 4—Charles R. Howes of Liberty, Me. and Esther I. McLain of Searsmont Me. Married at Liberty by Rev. Wm. R. Kershaw.

Sept. 5—Edwin C. Bachelor of Liberty, Me. and Bertha M. Robinson of Camden, Me. married at Searsmont by Rev. Mary S. Gibson.

Sept. 12—Forest J. Clark of Damariscoata, Me. and Helen Patten of Melrose, Mass. Married at Searsmont by Rev. Mary S. Gibson.

Oct. 17—Warren M. Moody of Bath, Me. and Barbara E. Wentworth of Bath, Me. married at Searsmont by Rev. Mary S. Gibson.

Oct. 31—Ralph A. Wing of Liberty, Me. and Ethel I. Albright of Liberty, Me. Married at Searsmont by Rev. Harold W. Nutter.

Nov. 14—Thomas E. Bagley, Jr. of Pittsfield, Me. and Marion E. Cookson of Newport, Me. Married at Searsmont by Rev. Harold W. Nutter.

Nov. 29—Percy U. Turner of Waldoboro, Me. and Jessie M. Benner of Waldoboro, Me. Married at Searsmont by Rev. Harold W. Nutter.

—DEATHS—

1942

Feb. 12—Searsmont. Mina A. Curtis, 46 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days. Burial in Belfast.

Mar. 11—In Montville Elnora L. Harriman 94 yrs. 15 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Mar. 29—In Belfast. Lucy May Tenney. 4 mos. 27 days. Burial in Liberty.

May 22—In Searsmont. Frank W. Hook. 71 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days. Burial in Searsmont.

June. 11—In Searsmont. Herbert K. Robbins. 79 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days. Burial in Searsmont.

June 19—In Searsmont. Arthur C. Sweetland 66 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days. Burial in Searsmont.

July 1—In Belfast. Abbie E. Campbell. 70 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day. Burial in Searsmont.

July 4—In Camden. Jessie A. Davis. 78 yrs. 10 mos. 5 days. Burial in Searsmont.

July 14—In Montville. Clara F. Weymouth. 76 yrs. 11 mos. 14 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Aug. 5—In Searsmont. Nellie F. Roberts. 19 yrs. 9 mos. 26 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Aug. 12—In Searsmont. Margaret S. Tiffany. 87 yrs. 2 mos. 7 days. Burial in Camden.

Sept. 12—In Searsmont. James L. Bean. 74 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Sept. 15—In Searsmont. Arland A. Choate. 12 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days. Burial in Montville.

Oct. 16—In Belfast. Alexander A. Stover. 91 yrs. 5 mos. 4 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Oct. 21—In Middletown, Conn. Isaac S. Bartlett. 79 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Oct. 30—In Searsmont. Rev. Elwin A. Dinslow. 87 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days. Burial in Searsmont.

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Jan. 7—In Searsmont. Clara M. Gelo. 83 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days. Burial in Searsmont.

Jan. 10—In Searsmont. Dora H. Davis. 76 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days. Burial in Searsmont.

A. W. ADAMS,
Town Clerk

Report of School House Bridge

Dec. 10, 1942

Bridge 3721

Final Statement of Joint Fund for Construction of School-house Bridge over St. George River in the town of Searsmont, Waldo County, Maine.

Joint Fund

State of Maine	\$10,920.00
County of Waldo	5,850.00
Town of Searsmont	
\$1,000.00 transferred from	
Special Resolve, \$1,730.00 transferred	
from State Aid fund	2,730.00
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	\$19,500.00

Expenditures

Engineering, advertising and inspection	\$1,709.01
Walter V. Mitton, Inc. contractor	16,957.10
Labor and material, day labor work	72.07
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	\$18,738.18

Distribution of Cost

	Share of Cost	Amt. Credited	Balance
State of Maine	55.6 %	\$10,418.43	\$10,920.00 \$501.57
County of Waldo	30.0 %	5,621.45	5,850.00 228.55
Town of			
Searsmont	14.4 %	2,698.30	2,730.00 31.70
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		\$18,738.18	\$19,500.00 \$761.82

\$501.57 is transferred to appropriation

228.55 is paid to Waldo County

31.70 is transferred to Searsmont State Aid fund.

WARRANT

Waldo, ss.

State of Maine

**To Ira J. Packard, a Constable of the Town of Searsmont in
the County of Waldo, Greeting:**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Searsmont qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble in Dirigo Hall in said Town on the First day of March, A. D. 1943 at ten o'clock Eastern War Time, in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.

- Art. 8. To choose a member of the School Committee for one year.
- Art. 9. To choose one or more Constables and a Collector of Taxes and to determine the method of collecting the taxes
- Art. 10. To choose all other Town Officers.
- Art. 11. To choose a Fire Warden and Inspector.
- Art. 12 To see if the Town will accept the following ordinance to wit:
Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsmont, in the County of Waldo and State of Maine.
Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, company, or corporation to kindle a fire on his or its own land or land of another, other than for household purposes without first obtaining a permit for same from two of the duly elected Selectmen of said Town.
Sec. 2. Any person or persons, firm, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of Sec. 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to prosecution by the Courts of Waldo County and State of Maine, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00; or by imprisonment for not more than three months; or by both said fine and imprisonment.
- Art. 13. To see what wages the Town will vote to pay men, teams and trucks for the ensuing year.
- 13A To see what the Town will vote to pay School Committee for the ensuing year.

- 13B To see what the Town will vote to pay the Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 13C To see what the Town will vote to pay the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- 13D To see what the Town will vote to pay all other Town Officers Town wage rate.

- Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to grant a two per cent (2%) or more abatements on taxes for voluntary cash payments on or before July 10th.

- Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$55.00 for public health nursing in Searsmont. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

- Art. 16. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28 Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec-3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.—\$799.50.

- Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

- Art. 18. To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the care of the poor and needy of said town during ensuing year.

- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Poor Relief.—\$400.00.
- Art. 19A To see what sum of money the town will raise for Supplement to Old Age Assistance and Blind.—\$400.00.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the relief of needy war veterans and their dependents.—\$100.00.
- Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Mother's Aid.—\$100.00.
- Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for commission of Tax Collector.—\$375.
- Art. 23. To see how much money the town will raise for salaries of Town Officers.—\$750.00.
- Art. 24. To see how much money the town will raise for Contingent Expenses.
- Art. 25. To see how much money the town will raise for Roads and Bridges.—\$2,000.00.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to continue annual payment for Street lights according to terms of original agreement with additional street lights at North Searsmont.—\$138.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$631.00 for the maintenance of improved third class road.—\$631.00.

- Art. 28. To see what sum the town will raise to cut bushes on improved roads—\$450.00.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will raise \$500.00 to pay share of state road patrol as required for the ensuing year.—\$500.
- Art. 30. To see what sum the town will raise for snow removal for the year 1942-1943 and by what method snow shall be removed.—\$1,000.00
- Art. 31. To see what sum the town will raise to care for old cemeteries and for flags as required for all town cemeteries.—\$50.00.
- Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will raise for rental, fuel and office supplies.—\$300.00.
- Art. 33. To see what sum the town will raise for Interest of Loans.
- Art. 34. To see what sum the town will raise for support of common schools for the coming year.—\$2,500.00.
- Art. 35. To see what sum the town will raise for textbooks and supplies.
- Art. 36. To see what sum the town will raise for secondary tuition.—\$300.00.
- Art. 37. To see what sum the town will raise for school-house repairs and insurance.—\$150.00.
- Art. 38. To see what sum the town will raise for the salary of school superintendent.—\$150.00.

- Art. 39. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for additional fire equipment.—\$100.
- Art. 40. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$750. to pay on the F. G. Kailie note.—\$750.00.
- Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to tear down, move and rebuild the Moody Mt. schoolhouse to be used for the Fire Dept. and town office.
 - 41A To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to buy corner lot, so-called, of Milbury Hunt at a sum not to exceed \$50.00 to be used as a lot for aforesaid building.
 - 41B To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for purchase of the above lot.
- Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to join the Maine Municipal Association.
- Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to maintain Special Resolve Road.
- Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 11, Secs. 62-63-64.
- Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to direct the town Treasurer to withdraw the Olive Randall fund now on deposit in Savings Account in the First

First Nat'l Bank, and to invest the principals amounts in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G. The income to be paid to Treasurer of Pine Grove Cemtery.

Art. 46. To see what action the town will take in regard to maintaining the Ghent School.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take whatever steps are necessary to discontinue the road beginning at Knight's Corner leading to Muzzy Ridge Road.

47A To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take whatever steps necessary to discontinue the road beginning at Marriner road and leading to Belmont town line, known as the Donnell Road.

47B To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take whatever steps necessary to discontinue the road beginning at Benj. Parsons residence and continuing to end of said road, known as Thompson Road.

47C To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take whatever steps necessary to discontinue the road beginning at Freeman's Corner and running to Appleton town line, known as Old County Road.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans not exceeding a total of Three Thosuang Dollars (\$3,000.00) and to execute and deliver in the name of the town its note or notes therefore

said loan or loans to be paid during the municipal year out of the money raised by taxes during current year.

- Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew or transfer the existing \$1,-500.00 loan as may be most expedient in their judgment.
- Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 51. To appoint a Budget Committee of twelve (12) or more representative citizens of the Town of Searsmont to meet with the Town Officials and make up our annual Budget.
- Art. 52. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at Dirigo Hall at nine o'clock, Eastern War Time, in the forenoon on the First day of March, A. D. 1943 for correcting the Town voting lists.

Given under our hand, this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1943.

A true copy attest

Constable of Searsmont.

WYMAN G. DRINKWATER
CLARENCE E. GELO
FRED A. ELMS.

Selectmen of Searsmont.

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